



City of Gaithersburg Press Release

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Halloween Hauntings Not to Miss in Gaithersburg

Gaithersburg, MD (October 14, 2019) Halloween is just around the corner and the City of Gaithersburg is celebrating throughout October with programs and activities sure to send a chill down your spine. Trick-or-treating, scary films and a murder mystery as well as family-friendly ghoulish activities are among the haunted offerings.

Here is the full lineup of can't-miss Halloween-themed events coming up in Gaithersburg:

Happy Hour & Movie Night: *Hocus Pocus*

October 19, 6 p.m. Happy Hour / 7:30 p.m. Movie

[Casey Community Center](#)

Relive the fun of this Disney classic. Come in costume to win a prize. Must be 21 and older to purchase beer and wine. Children must be accompanied by an adult. This event is sponsored by Streamside Apartments. Admission is \$2 per person. Register online [here](#).

Tasty Books: *Pete the Cat: Five Little Pumpkins*

October 26, 10:30 a.m.

[Casey Community Center](#)

Join Pete the Cat on a Halloween adventure with five little pumpkins. Enjoy creative crafting and make-your-own snacks. Recommended for ages 2 to 8. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Admission is \$5 per person. Register online [here](#). *Stay for the Halloween Boo Bash beginning at Noon free of charge.*

Halloween Boo Bash

October 26, Noon – 1:30 p.m.

[Casey Community Center](#)

Calling all ghouls and goblins. Come in costume for a frighteningly fun family Halloween bash. Enjoy trick or treating, crafts, a costume parade and a Monster Mash dance party. Admission is \$2 per person; free for Pete the Cat: Five Little Pumpkins Tasty Book registrants. Register online [here](#).

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Floating Pumpkin Patch

October 26

[Gaithersburg Aquatic Center](#)

Ages 2 – 4: 2 - 2:10 p.m.

Ages 5 – 7: 2:15 - 2:25 p.m.

Ages 8 – 12: 2:30 - 2:40 p.m.

All Ages: 2:45 - 2:55 p.m.

A fun spin on traditional pumpkin picking. Children ages 2 to 12 can pick a pumpkin from the pool, enjoy crafts and take pictures with Lifeguard Lily (bring your own camera). Swim attire is required. Children ages 4 and younger must have an adult swimmer in the water with them. Please arrive 10 minutes prior to your age group. Participants are welcome to stay for family swim beginning at 3 p.m. Admission is \$4 in advance, \$5 at the door. Register online [here](#).

Murder at the Mansion: *Deadline*

October 25 & 26 at 8 p.m. / October 27 at 2 p.m.

[Kentlands Mansion](#)

Solve the mystery of a bizarre death in a Victorian setting. Steampunk costumes welcome. \$

Enjoy an audience participation murder mystery riddled with clues and a buffet of scandalous sweet treats. This event is appropriate for those 15 and older. Dress in Victorian/Steampunk attire for a chance to win a prize. Admission is \$35 per person, \$60 per couple. Purchase tickets online [here](#).

Trick or Treat at the Museum

October 26, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

[Gaithersburg Community Museum](#)

Come in costume for a special prize and make a Halloween craft. Admission is free.

Matinee Saturday: *The Vampire Bat*

November 9, 2 – 4 p.m.

[Arts Barn](#)

A classic film from Hollywood's Golden Era featuring bats and vampires, pirates and treasure, and greed and avarice. Enjoy popcorn, snacks and drinks. Recommended for ages 10 and older. Tickets are \$5 and can be purchased online [here](#).

For more information, visit www.gaithersburgmd.gov.

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